

LATEST HITS

October 5
Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011)

Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ciarán Hinds and Idris Elba
As Johnny Blaze hides out in Eastern Europe, he is called upon to stop the devil, who is trying to take human form.

**October 12**
Super 8 (2011)

Starring: Elle Fanning, AJ Michalka and Kyle Chandler
During the summer of 1979, a group of friends witness a train crash and investigate subsequent unexplained events in their small town.

October 19
Underworld: Awakening (2012)

Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Michael Ealy and India Eisley
When human forces discover the existence of the Vampire and Lycan clans, a war to eradicate both species commences. The vampire warrior Selene leads the battle against humankind.

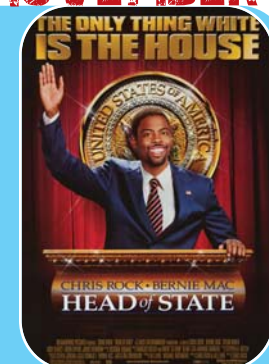


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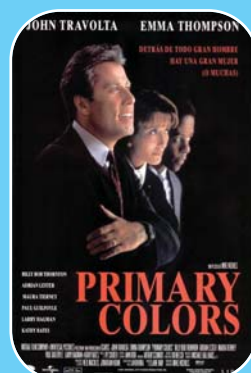
**October 26**
Wrath of the Titans (2012)

Starring: Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson and Rosamund Pike
Perseus braves the treacherous underworld to rescue his father, Zeus, captured by his son, Ares, and brother Hades who unleash the ancient Titans upon the world.

NOVEMBER

**November 30**
Head of State (2006)

Starring: Alison Lohman, Tim McGraw and Maria Bello
Young Katy claims a wild horse as her own -- an effort to prove to her father that she is capable of one day taking over the family ranch.

**November 16**
Primary Colors

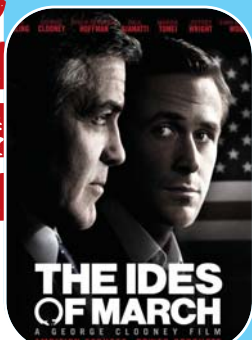
(1998) Nominated for Oscar
Starring: John Travolta, Emma Thompson and Kathy Bates
A man joins the political campaign of a smooth-operator candidate for president of the USA.

**November 9**
Thirteen Days

(2000)
Starring: Kevin Costner, Bruce Greenwood and Shawn Driscoll
A dramatization of President Kennedy's administration's struggle to contain the Cuban Missile Crisis in October of 1962.

November 2
The Ides of March

(2011) Nominated for Oscar
Starring: Paul Giamatti, George Clooney and Philip Seymour Hoffman
An idealistic staffer for a new presidential candidate gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail.



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WHAT'S ON



Spotlight on U.S. Elections

**Wednesday- Thursday,
October 3-4**

10:00 a.m.

The American Center invites schools students to learn more about the participatory nature of democracy and how it works in the United States. Come hear the latest on the U.S. Presidential elections from an American diplomat.

To register your school,
please contact 2347 2289 or
e-mail: amcenternd@state.gov

**Save-a-date
Wednesday,
November 7**

8:30 a.m.

Watch the results of the 2012 Presidential Election together with the U.S. Embassy community. Check the American Center Facebook page for more details soon!



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Did you know? - a recent study of breast cancer risk in India revealed that 1 in 28 women develop breast cancer during their lifetime. The good news is that breast cancer can be treated. Awareness, self examination, early detection can help you!!

"Show you care, be aware"

learn more about self examination and breast cancer, please visit these websites: <http://abcf.org>
<http://ww5.komen.org/BreastCancer/BreastSelfAwareness.html>

WE CARE--

throughout the month of October the American Center, in collaboration with Cansupport, will be organizing awareness campaigns for women in three slum areas in Delhi- Kanak Durga Camp (Sector 12 R.K. Puram); Vivekanad Camp (Chanakyapuri); and Seelampur Basti.

Wear **PINK** to show you care—
we will be in PINK on October 11—join us!!



**Tuesday, October 9
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Business leadership and Marketing by Story Telling

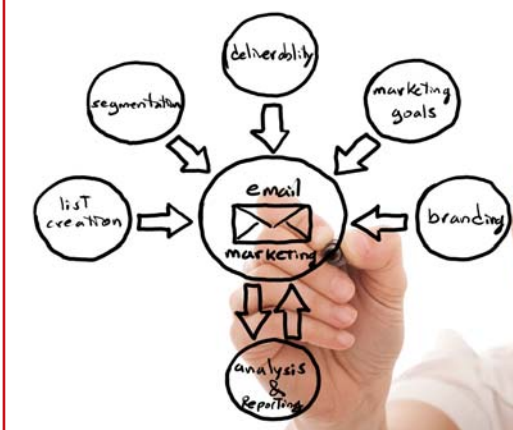
with **Deepti Pant** Founder Director, Ralibha Innovations;
Chief Mentor, Truth School
Deepti Pant is trained in Design Management and User Research from National Institute of Design. She has about two decades of professional experience in the field of Design research and filmmaking. In her career as design strategist and forecaster, she conducted research and innovation assignments with top of the line companies like Samsung, Volkswagen, Colgate Palmolive, LG mobile phones, PI constructions, P&G Singapore etc.

**Tuesday, November 6
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

A PR workshop for small businesses

with **Kanika Mathur** President, Digitas
As co-founder of Solutions -- Digitas, Southeast Asia and India's leading marketing services company, Kanika has navigated the marketing landscape of Southeast Asia, creating an amazing portfolio of work along the way. With more than 275 employees, her team consistently delivers direct and interactive services to clients such as Intel, Sony Ericsson, Cisco, P&G, Pepsi, Aviva and Philips.

To confirm participation, please e-mail:
info@bizdivas.in



Arena Stage

**Tuesday-Wednesday,
October 16-17**

Arena Stage, a theater group from Washington, DC, will conduct two community engagement workshops at the American Center on October 16th and 17th: one for youth ages 13-18 and one for local theater NGOs.

For more information, please contact 2347 2276

SPECIAL EVENT



The American Center in association with Merriam-Webster and Quizcraft present the annual Spelling Bee for 9th, 10th and 11th graders. Preliminary rounds will be held in New Delhi with the final to be held in early 2013 at the American Center.

For more information, please call 2347 2290

BIZDIVAS DELHI CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

Have a question about the United States?

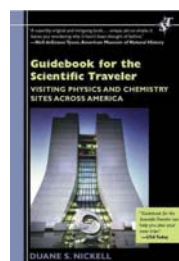


Library open from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday

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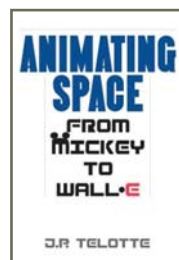
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EXPLORE AMERICA



Guidebook for the scientific traveler. Visiting physics and chemistry sites across America

By Duane S. Nickell
Rutgers University Press, ©2010
Brainiacs, start your engines and fasten your seat belts. You are on your way to a top-secret U.S. government lab that was once a key site for the development of nuclear weapons and nuclear fusion technology. In this physics- and chemistry-themed trip, you will visit the locations that helped shape our modern world. You will also be meeting some of the world's great physicists, engineers, and chemists. Happy Journey!



Animating space: from Mickey to Wall-E

By J.P. Telotte
University Press of Kentucky, ©2010
Ever thought about the challenges animators confront in creating animations that work so smoothly you don't even realize that they never existed! Explore how the animators create the microcosm of life. Telotte focuses on American animation and offers a unique history of animation and examines innovations that elevated this medium from a novelty to a fully realized art form.



Watching the traffic go by: transportation and isolation in urban America

By Paul Mason Fotsch
University of Texas Press, ©2007
What were they thinking??? What did the twentieth-century city planners had in mind planning for the growth of American cities! This interdisciplinary study shows how the urban infrastructure developed and shaped American culture. It focuses on the narratives that continue to support automobile-centered urban America and exposes the ugly side of transportation politics through the lens of popular culture. Were they right?



The hip hop generation: young Blacks and the crisis in African American culture

By Bakari Kitwana
Basic Civitas Books, ©2002
Kitwana defines the hip-hop generation as black Americans born between 1965 and 1984 and offers a sobering look at this generation's disproportionate incarceration and unemployment rates, as well as the collapse of its gender relation. He argues that the historical significance of the hip-hop generation is tremendous and is more than just music, break dance, graffiti, dj-ing, and style.



Bold endeavors: how our government built America and why it must rebuild now

By Felix Rohatyn
Simon & Schuster, ©2009
What do Jefferson, Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Eisenhower have in common? They all had will, steadiness, and political acumen to make bold decisions that were often unpopular but visionary—decisions that shaped America's destiny. Sounds inspirational? Pick up this riveting historical narrative that takes you onboard an absorbing journey through ten large and transformative events in American history.

It's storytime @ your Library

An hour of fun filled story time for children 7-12 years old. Storytime introduces young children to books and the library through fun activities.

**Saturday, October 13:
Celebrating the Girl Child**

For more information,
please contact
2347-2124 / 2294
or email us @
libdel@state.gov

**Saturday, November 24:
Thanksgiving Day Special**

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Your
**Online
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America**

Readerville Book Club

Readerville, the American Center Book Club is a free discussion group where we read and discuss new American writing.

**Tuesday,
October 9**

2.30 p.m.

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK (BYOB)
and tell us why you read it and inspire others!

**Tuesday,
November 20**

2.30 p.m.

Saga of the Sioux

by Dwight Jon Zimmerman

Focusing on the Sioux nation as representative of the entire Native American story, this meticulously researched account allows the great chiefs and warriors to speak for themselves about what happened to the Sioux from 1860 to the Massacre of Wounded Knee in 1891.

Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at <http://www.facebook.com/americancenternewdelhi/events>

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.
For more information,
please contact 2347 2294.

**Friday, October 5
and November 2**

4:30-5:30 p.m.

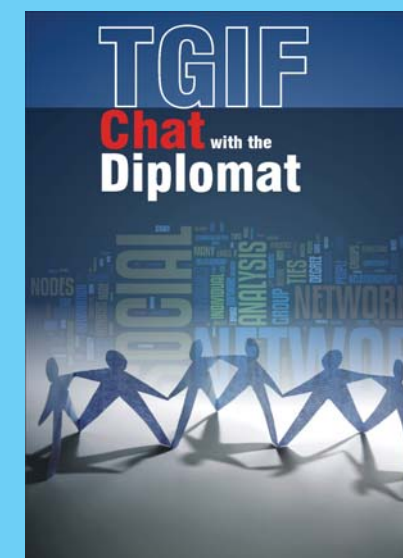
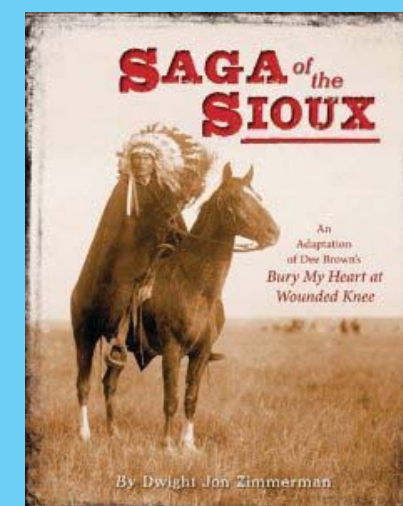
You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your chance to learn more about American culture, education and the role of the American Embassy here in New Delhi.

Please join us for a cup of chai
and a lively conversation.
**LIMITED SPACE –
first 30 will be admitted.**

For more information,
please contact 2347 2276.



**NOW
MEETS
EVERY
MONTH!**





Global Perspectives => Innovation in Thought
People say international exposure broadens horizons, but how? Come hear real life examples of how a global perspective led to a new way of thinking.

PechaKucha Night
Thursday,
October 11
6:30 p.m.



Karma Wangchuk



Muhammad Khan



Dr. Anvita Arora



Jeff Roy



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Ratish Nanda



Gautam Gandhi



Dr. Kunchok Dorjee



Ratnesh Yadav



Kanupriya Harish

Speakers
from the
worlds of
policy,
arts,
education, and
social activism,
to name a few –
share their
insights.

SEMINARS ON STUDYING IN THE U.S.

October 3
SoP : How to Craft A Winning One
The SoP is a reflection of one's self and forms an integral part of the application. Get tips on how to write an effective SoP, how to structure one and errors to avoid.

October 17
Digital Networks For U.S. Higher Education Application
Learn how social networks, digital presence and your online conversations can make or break your application to U.S. higher education institutions. Take away the clear Dos and Don'ts as you navigate the internet!


November 7
How to Navigate the U.S. University Application
Getting together all the components of an application can be a daunting task. Attend this session to put your best foot forward and learn how to go about your university applications.

November 21
Submitting your Application: The Final Touch
This session covers the significant components and the last minute touches that can enhance your university application.

Now offered twice a month on alternate **Wednesdays** **4:00 p.m.**
Q&A with an American visa officer.


For more information, please contact 2347 2123.

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USIEF EVENTS @ American Center

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NOVEMBER

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Saturday	10	Startup Saturday
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CALENDAR